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# THE 1954





# BINNACLE





*The treasures of every man are his memories*







JOHN B. WOODWARD, JR.

*We, the students of the Apprentice School, are privileged to dedicate this volume of THE BINNACLE to a man who has inspired us through the years as our Classroom Teacher, President, and Chairman of the Board of this great Company, JOHN BROCKENBROUGH WOODWARD, JR.*

*Dedication*

## COMPOSITION OF A SHIP

*Iron ore from nature's floor,  
A spark, a flame, a molten mass  
From which will pass the steel,  
Refined-designed into a form,  
A shape, and cast into a mold,  
That when revealed, machined and  
Forged, precisely, will, in  
Structure, hold the strength to  
Wear, from stack to keel; from  
After end to foremost tip, the  
Proudest lines of any ship.*

*H. B. Manning*





## Foreword

The Staff of the 1954 BINNACLE derives great satisfaction in presenting the new yearbook to the students of the Apprentice School. No easy task, the job of placing and pasting into one volume every phase of Apprentice activity.

The history of the BINNACLE presents a record of many problems; problems which as a result of negligence and lack of interest, stand as stone in time.

When we seek to accomplish, we must first find a spark of interest, and the creation of a yearbook is the achievement, the step forward, worthy of pursuit.

Having collected the events of the past year we are presenting the yearbook around the theme — Memories.

As you can see on Page Four we have started by using a mood picture and quotation. Throughout the book by utilizing this idea at the beginning of each division, we have tried to establish a continuity of thought on the main theme.

We hope in the future you may look back on these days not only with some reflection of nostalgia, but with a better understanding of the complexity and difficulty in putting a yearbook together.

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# *Administration*

The basic ideal of the Apprentice School takes root in the need for skilled craftsmen. As a highly invaluable unit, the School functions in accordance with the policies of the Company. A thorough Apprenticeship program imparts fundamental knowledge in "hand, head, and heart."

The co-operative relationship that exists between school and plant provides the essential element of unity in instruction.

To the active role of Director of Education and Training falls the exacting task of maintaining an adequate and efficient administration. He is assisted by a capable staff in determining the apprenticeship policy of the Company and the nature of the training program.

As a result of thorough all-round training, the Apprentice should succeed in acquiring the skill and ability necessary to rank foremost in his profession.







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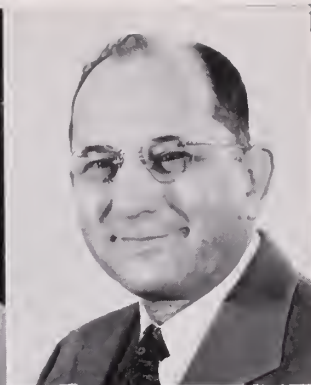
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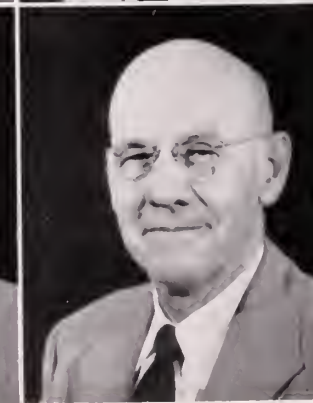
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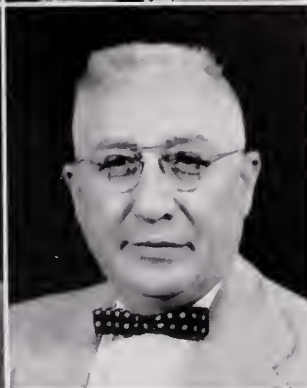
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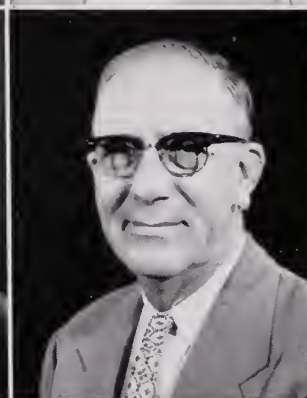
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# *Classes*

Four years in the life of an Apprentice are filled with an immense schedule of activities. It is during this period that he is subjected to a well-planned course of study and work. For the first three years he will alternate between class and shop; there is no school the fourth year.

During the scholastic phase of his training, an Apprentice will receive classroom instruction in varied subjects ranging from English, Physics, and Algebra to Industrial Economics, Drafting and Practical Shipbuilding.

Although class instruction aids in supplying an essential foundation for learning, an Apprentice must meet the important requirement for manual adeptness. Therefore, as a connecting link to the classroom, shop training is employed in order to impart the important knowledge of a craft.

Thus, as this dual system of training unfolds, and the spark of learning ignites, the student gradually fulfills the important role in his trade.

To supplement this basic program, the Apprentice is trained in leadership and citizenship. As a result, he is capable of executing to the fullest, the responsible position of his job.

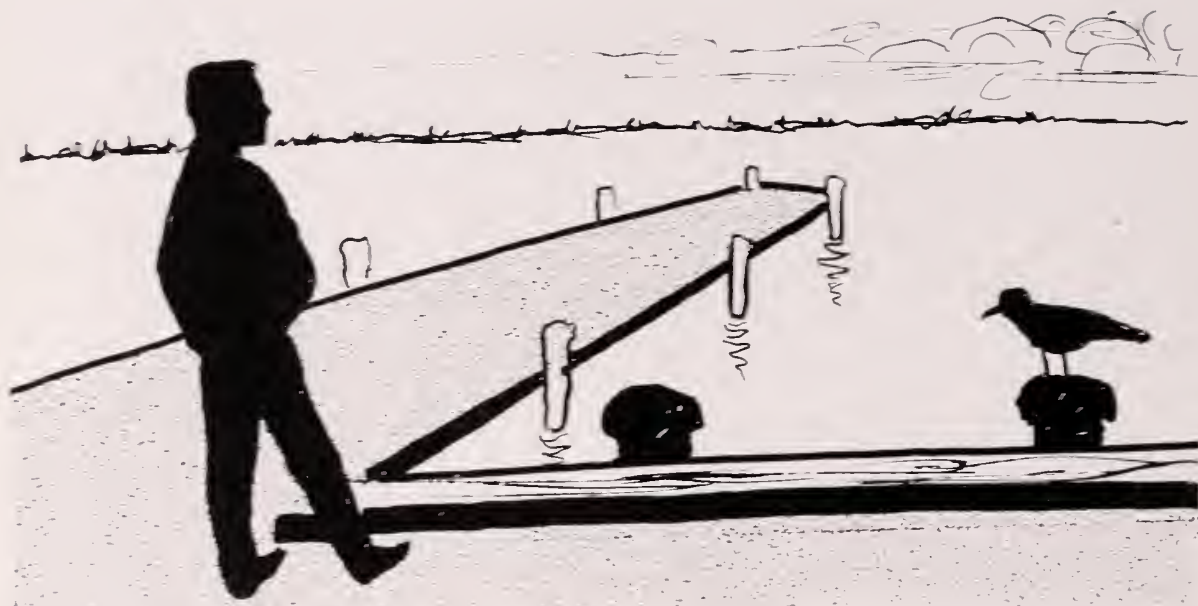


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*Time and the ocean, and some fostering star,  
in high cabal have made us what  
we are .*

*Sir William Watson*

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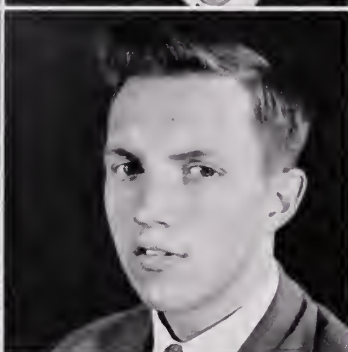
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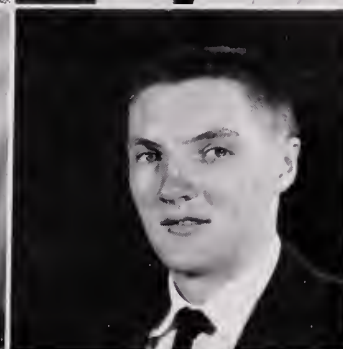
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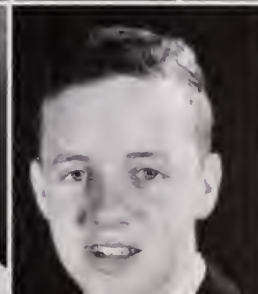


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Every man loves what  
he is good at

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Francis

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 OLIVER, James Thomas, Jr.



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 PARHAM, John Furman  
 PARKER, Carl Robert



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 POLLOCK, Kenneth Smith



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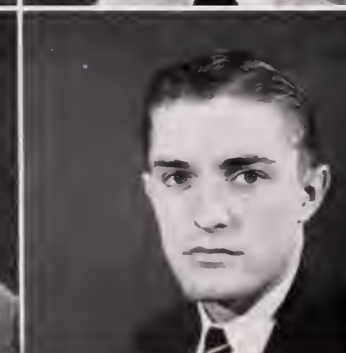
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Give to me the  
life I love.

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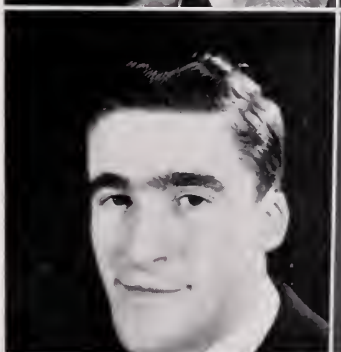
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 DISHNER, Alexander Hamilton  
 DRAKE, Robert Lee



EDENS, Richard Lewis



FENTON, George Edward

FRANCIS, Billy Edward

GAYLOR, Marvin Alburtis, Jr.



HAILE, Hudson Cain

HAMMOCK, Earl Lawrence

HARRELL, Fred Augustus



HARRIS, Gene Meredith

HARTBERGER, Albert Wilson

HARWOOD, John Daniel



HAYNES, Gerald William

HEDGEPEETH, Robert Harold

HILL, James Anzen



HINOTE, Hubert

HOWARD, Vernon Edward

HUBBARD, Frank Lee, Jr.



HULIN, Billy Joe





JAMES, Charles Franklin

JACOBS, Curtis Elwin

JENKINS, Stanley Elbert



JETT, Rolfie Morris

JONES, James Walden

LATHAM, Walter Travis



LOCKHART, Clarence Preston

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LYONS, Harold Lloyd



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MAYES, John Emory, Jr.

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McKINNEY, Robert Dean



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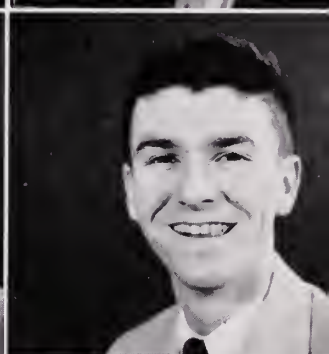
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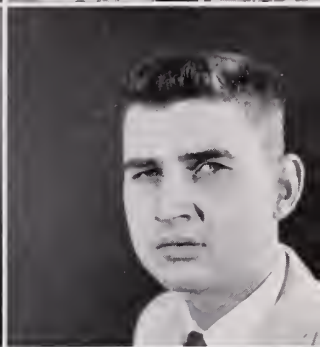


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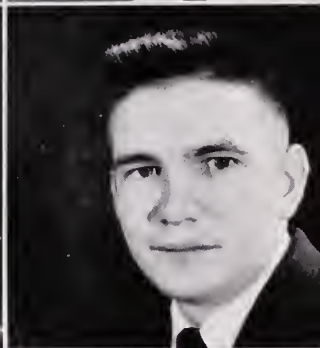
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For man is man and master of  
his fate.

Tennyson



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CREE, William Robert



CURRENT, John Franklin



DAVIS, Melvin Charles



DICKENS, John Henry



EDWARDS, William Sherman



ELLIS, James Byrd



FLYNN, Milton Ward



GILES, Richard Woodrow



GODSEY, Kenneth Webster



GRIGGS, Herman Carroll



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Jr.



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HARRELL, Edward Ragsdale  
HARVEY, Alan Lee, Jr.



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HUNTER, William Winslow, Jr.



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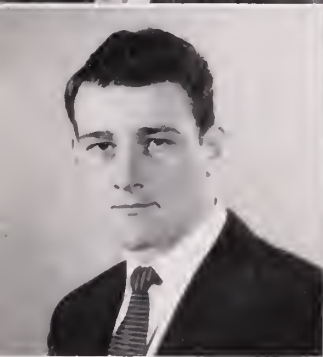
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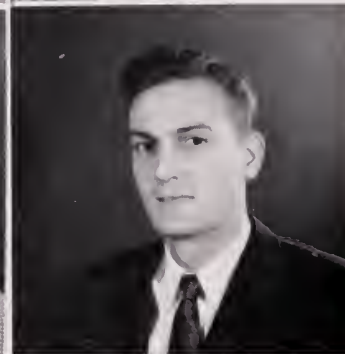
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WILLEY, Harold Eugene



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*In the lexicon of youth, which fate  
reserves for a bright manhood, there  
is no such word as - fail .*

*Baron Lytton*





#### LEON CLYDE BLASINGAME

*Camp Hill, Alabama*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Ship Carpenters Department December 28, 1950, and graduated as Ship Carpenter December 31, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football, '51, '52, '53, '54; Student Board of Directors, '53; Monogram Club, '52, '53, '54; Athletic Award, '54.

#### DANIEL WEBSTER BENNETT, JR.

*Hampton, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery November 3, 1948; transferred to Pipe Covers Department October 24, 1949; released for military service February 27, 1951; reinstated in Pipe Covers Department March 26, 1953, and graduated as Asbestos Worker December 31, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football Manager, '50; Monogram Club, '50; BINNACLE Staff, '50.

#### ALBERT VERNON ATKINSON

*Warwick, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery March 1, 1948; transferred to Main Machine Shop December 6, 1948; Machinery Drawing Room February 28, 1949; Machinery Installation September 26, 1949; released for military service December 1, 1950; reinstated in Machinery Installation December 16, 1952, and graduated as Steam Pipefitter April 16, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Homer L. Ferguson Award, '54; Niels Christiansen Award, '54.



### THOMAS ABRAHAM BRATTON

*Deltaville, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pipe Coverers Department September 6, 1950, and graduated as Asbestos Worker September 27, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball, '51, '52, '53; Athletic Award, '54.

### GERALD BROOKSHIRE BRIDGES

*Newport News, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery March 28, 1949; transferred to Pipe Coverers October 24, 1949; released for military service July 26, 1950; reinstated in Pipe Coverers April 8, 1952, and graduated as Asbestos Worker December 31, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '50; Baseball Manager, '50.

### RODNEY WILSON CARROLL

*Newport News, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 11, 1947; transferred to Hull Drawing Room July 12, 1948, X10 Superintendents Office September 6, 1949, Hull Drawing Room October 31, 1949; released for military service August 25, 1950; reinstated in Hull Drawing Room September 17, 1952, and graduated as Hull Draftsman October 8, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football, Assistant Manager, '49; BINNACLE, Feature Editor, '48, Managing Editor, '49, Editor, '52; Student Board of Directors, '54; Glee Club, '47; Journalism Award, '54.



HENRY STEWART CLARK

*Messick, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pipe Coverers October 30, 1950; was released March 29, 1954; reinstated April 12, 1954, in Pipe Coverers and graduated as Asbestos Worker November 23, 1954.

IRVIN FENTON, JR.

*Newport News, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Ship Riggers February 23, 1948; was released for military service March 16, 1951; was reinstated April 13, 1953, in Ship Riggers and graduated as Ship Rigger March 22, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '48, '49, '50.

ROBERT FLOYD FORREST

*Jeffs, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery November 20, 1950; transferred to Machine Shop June 11, 1951; Toolmakers April 6, 1953, and graduated as Toolmaker November 19, 1954.



JAY ANDREW GOLUB

*Hampton, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery February 9, 1949; transferred to Boilermakers August 11, 1949; Machinery Drafting Room November 20, 1950, and graduated as Machinery Draftsman March 1, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '50; Binnacle Staff, '49; Cotillion Club, '51; Class President, '53.

DONOVAN LEE GODFREY

*Marion, North Carolina*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Shipwrights September 6, 1950; transferred to Mold Loft March 9, 1953; Shipwrights July 13, 1953, and graduated as Shipwright November 25, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary and Treasurer, '51; Cotillion Club, '51; Football, '51; Softball, '51; Broad A. Sports Editor, '51; Niels Christiansen Award, '54.

JOHN EMERSON GIRTON, JR.

*Warwick, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery December 8, 1947; transferred to Hull Fitting and Plant Department November 8, 1948; released for military service January 8, 1951; reinstated in Hull Fitting and Plant Department January 18, 1954, and graduated as Machinist December 31, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football, '48, '49, '50; Athletic Award, '54; Student Board of Directors, '50.





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WILLIAM HENRY HOGGE

*Phoebus, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 13, 1948; released for military service August 4, 1950; reinstated in Apprentice Gallery June 16, 1952; transferred to Machinery Installation August 4, 1952, and graduated as Machinist October 15, 1954.

CALVIN SMITH HILL

*Boykins, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Electricians Department November 9, 1948, transferred to Electrical Drawing Room January 29, 1951, and graduated as Electrical Draftsman September 17, 1954.

WAYNE EBERHARD GRATTON

*Seattle, Washington*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Electricians Department November 9, 1948; released for war service January 22, 1951; reinstated in Electricians June 3, 1952, and graduated as Electrician April 27, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Niels Christiansen Award, '54.



### CLYDE REGINALD HUGHES

*Newsoms, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Boiler Shop December 28, 1950, and graduated as Boilermaker December 29, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '51, '54.

### BERKLEY IVEY

*Osprey, Florida*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Boiler Shop September 14, 1948; released for military service September 15, 1950; reinstated in Boiler Shop July 2, 1952, and graduated as Boilermaker July 7, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Track, '59, '53; Basketball '50; Cotillion Club, '52, '53; Athletic Award, '54; Niels Christiansen Award, '54.

### CHARLES MAURICE JOO

*Norfolk, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Sheet Metal Shop January 11, 1949; transferred to Hull Drafting Room July 24, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman January 25, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '50; BINNACLE, Feature Editor, '50; Cotillion Club, '51; Journalism Award, '54.

**PHILIP ROGER KILMER**

*Hudson, New York*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Shipfitters Department January 4, 1949; transferred to Hull Drawing Room December 11, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman June 8, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Wrestling, '49; Glee Club, '49; Pi Phi Fraternity, '50, '51, '52, '53.

**WILLIAM HUNTER LAMKIN**

*Hampton, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery February 15, 1949; transferred to Main Machine Shop April 16, 1951, and graduated as Machinist February 17, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football, '49, '52; Track, '49, '50; Monogram Club, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Student Board of Directors, '50, '53; House League Basketball; Athletic Award, '54.

**CLINTON ROBERT LINCOLN**

*Springdale, Pennsylvania*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery June 28, 1948; transferred to Machinery Installation March 20, 1950; Hull Drafting Room December 18, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman February 11, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; Basketball, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; Baseball, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; Athletic Award, '54; Niels Christiansen Award, '54.





JOHN ANTHONY MILLER

*Newport News, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery February 23, 1948; transferred to Main Machine Shop October 4, 1948; released for military service April 25, 1951; reinstated in Machine Shop March 2, 1953, and graduated as Machinist March 11, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Cheer Leader, '48.

JOSEPH CHARLES MEREDITH, JR.

*Newport News, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery September 18, 1950; transferred to Hull Drawing Room August 20, 1951; Repair Machine Shop January 12, 1953, and graduated as Machinist October 8, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Cotillion Club, '51, '52, President, '53; Football, '51; Track, '51, '52, '53; Monogram Club, '51, '52, '53; Class President, '54; House League Basketball, '50, '51, '52, '53; Athletic Award, '54.

HARVEY GOLD MASHBURN

*Star, North Carolina*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pipe Department March 8, 1948; released for military service March 9, 1951; reinstated in Pipe Department March 12, 1953, and graduated as Pipefitter March 15, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '50; Pi Phi Fraternity; Basketball House League.





VICTOR FORD PARKER, JR.

*Warwick, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 15, 1950, transferred to Machine Shop February 15, 1951, Repair Machine Shop August 15, 1951, and graduated as Machinist August 20, 1954.  
ACTIVITIES: Cotillion Club, '51; Student Board of Directors, '51.

THOMAS WINSTON PARKER, JR.

*Palmyra, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Foundry September 12, 1950, and graduated as Molder September 17, 1954.  
ACTIVITIES: Football, '50, '51, '53; Student Board of Directors, '51, '52, '53; Class Secretary and Treasurer, '52.

RAYMOND EUGENE OWENS

*Mathews, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Pattern Shop September 12, 1950, and graduated as Patternmaker September 29, 1954.  
ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '50, '51; Niels Christensen Award, '54.



### WILLIAM RAY PHILLIPS, JR.

*Williamsburg, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery June 28, 1949, transferred to Main Machine Shop October 2, 1950, Piping Drafting Room November 20, 1950, and graduated as Piping Draftsman September 24, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; Baseball, '51, '53; Track, '51, '52; Monogram Club, '49, '50, '51, Vice-President, '52; '53, '54; Student Board of Directors, '50; Class President, '52; Class Secretary and Treasurer, '53; Chemistry Award, '50; Athletic Award, '54; Niels Christiansen Award, '54.

### WALTER AARON RAINES

*Hampton, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery February 8, 1949; transferred to Pipe Coverers October 24, 1949; Hull Drafting Room October 2, 1950, and graduated as Hull Draftsman March 10, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Chemistry Award, '49; Charles F. Bailey Award, '50, '51, '52; Student Board of Directors, '51; Class Vice-President, '52; Class Secretary and Treasurer, '54; House League Basketball.

### JAMES WILLIAM REYNOLDS

*Chatham, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery December 14, 1948; transferred to Hull Fitting and Plant Shop October 2, 1950; Machinery Drafting Room January 1, 1951, and graduated as Machinery Draftsman March 12, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball, '51, '52, '53; Student Board of Directors, '53; Class Vice-President, '54; Monogram Club; Cotillion Club; House League Basketball; Pi Phi Fraternity; Athletic Award, '54.



JOE FENTON ROUDABUSH

*Villamont, Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery January 2, 1951; transferred to Machinery Installation January 2, 1952, Apprentice Gallery April 13, 1953, Machinery Installation July 6, 1953, and graduated as Machinist December 31, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '54.

DALE PENROD SEABOLT

*Erwin, North Carolina*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Foundry October 10, 1950, and graduated as Molder November 19, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Student Board of Directors, '51.

FRANK ARNOLD WOLFE

*Moundsville, West Virginia*

DEPARTMENTS: Entered Apprentice Gallery August 30, 1948; transferred to Hull Fitting and Plant Shop August 8, 1949; released for military service September 29, 1950; reinstated in Hull Fitting and Plant Shop July 29, 1952, and graduated as Machinist August 6, 1954.

ACTIVITIES: Football, '48, '49; Track, '49, '50, '53; Athletic Award, '54.



## Commencement

Graduating Exercises for the Class of 1954 were held in the Apprentice Athletic Building on the evening of January 19, 1955.

On that program the Reverend C. H. Harrison, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton, Virginia, rendered the invocation.

Greetings followed by F. A. Harrell, President of the Student Body. W. T. Chapman, Jr., President of the Apprentice Alumni Association, made the presentations of the Alumni Awards.

An introduction by N. L. Rawlings, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the Yard, preceded the address by A. Duke Chandler, President of the College of William and Mary. J. C. Meredith, Jr., President of the Class of 1954, spoke for the graduates. Benediction by Rev. Harrison concluded the program.



Alvin Duke Chandler, President of William and Mary, addressing the graduates.



Mr. A. A. Giese, Personnel Manager, presiding at graduation exercises.

The presentation of certificates made by Mr. J. B. Woodward, Jr.



Mr. F. R. White, Director of Education and Training, prior to presenting the Gold Athletic Awards to those students who were outstanding in the different fields of sports.

Diplomas having been received, the graduating class and visitors, in a moments pause, await the benediction by Reverend Carter H. Harrison.





ANNUAL  
*Graduating Exercises*  
of the  
**APPRENTICE SCHOOL**  
of the  
**NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY**  
Newport News, Virginia  
*Class of 1954*

APPRENTICE ATHLETIC BUILDING

Wednesday, January 19, 1955

Eight P. M.

Presentation of Alumni Awards — W. T. Chapman, Jr., President Apprentice Alumni Association

The CHARLES F. BAILEY Scholarship Awards (Presented to those apprentices making the highest scholastic records during 1954)

BRONZE MEDAL — to first year apprentice Donald Harvey Frishkorn

SILVER MEDAL — to second-year apprentice Hal Lynwood Moses

GOLD MEDAL — to third-year apprentice Floyd Luallen Williams

The NIELS CHRISTIANSEN Craftsmanship Awards (Presented to the graduate in each division of the Shipyard who excelled in craftsmanship during his apprenticeship)

Machinery Division — Albert Vernon Atkinson

Machinery Drafting Division — William Ray Phillips, Jr.

Machine Shops Division — Berkley Ivey

Hull Drafting Division — Clinton Robert Lincoln

Hull Outfitting Division — Wayne Eberhard Gratton

Foundry Division — Raymond Eugene Owens

Steel Hull Division — Donovan Lee Godfrey

The HOMER L. FERGUSON Award (A gold watch, properly engraved, presented to the graduate who, during his apprenticeship, scored the highest average in his combined classroom and shop grades)

ALBERT VERNON ATKINSON

Presentation of Gold Awards — F. R. White, Director of Education and Training

The GOLD ATHLETIC AWARDS (Presented to the graduate for athletic activities and is the highest award that can be made)

Leon Clyde Blasingame	Football
Thomas Abraham Bratton	Baseball
John Emerson Girton, Jr.	Football
Berkley Ivey	Track
William Hunter Lamkin	Football
Clinton Robert Lincoln	Football
Joseph Charles Meredith, Jr.	Track
William Ray Phillips, Jr.	Football
James William Reynolds	Baseball
Frank Arnold Wolfe	Football

The GOLD JOURNALISM Awards (Presented to the graduate who worked on either the Broad A or the Binnacle for four years and held a major editorial position on one or the other)

Rodney Wilson Carroll — Charles Maurice Joo



## Organizations

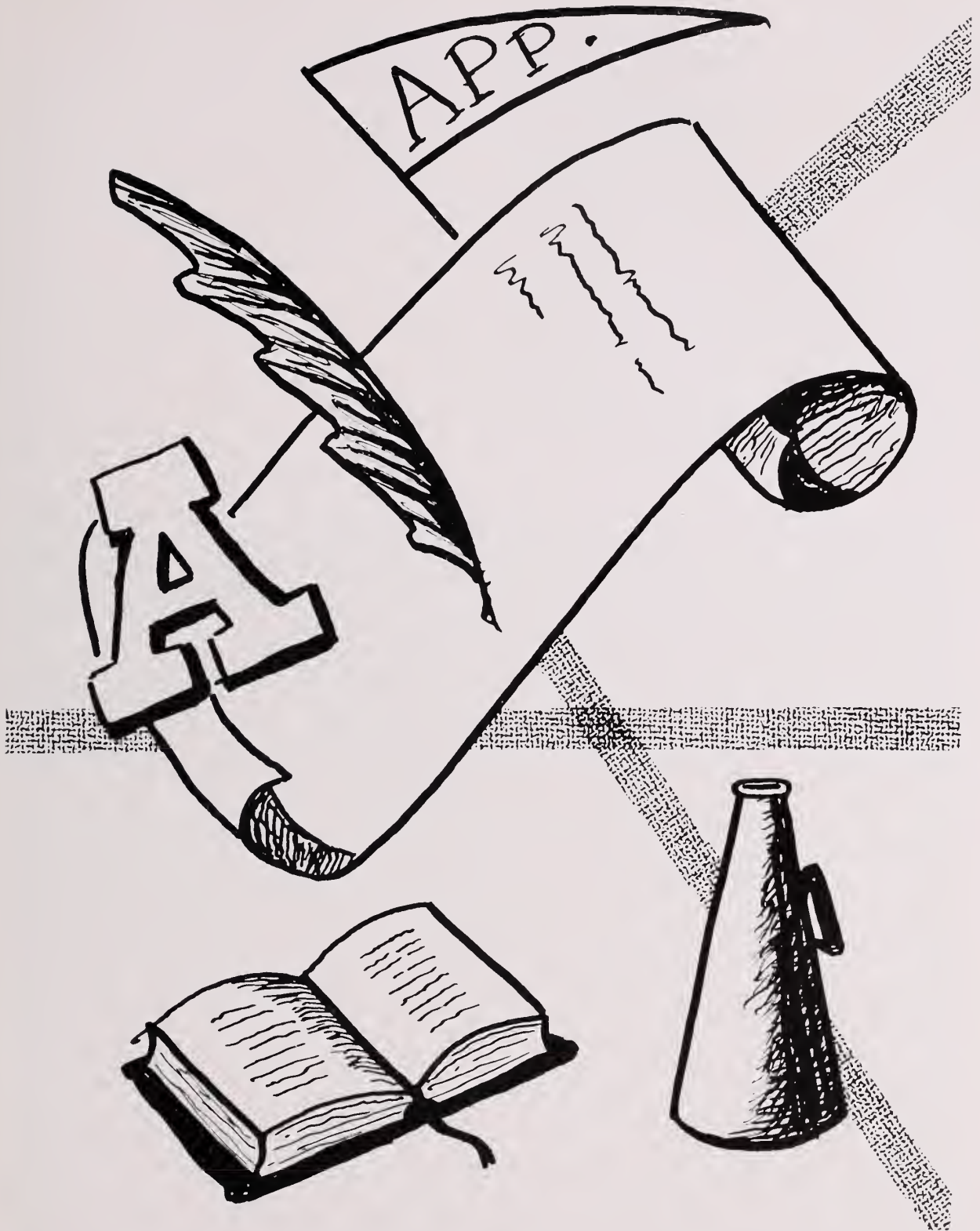
The organizations within the Apprentice School are limited, yet they provide a *must* in the life of an Apprentice.

In the past few years, steps have been taken to organize a glee club as well as a band. This showed some promise at first, but died because of lack of interest among the boys.

The social functions are taken care of mostly by the Student Board of Directors which also acts as the governing body of the students. The Monogram Club also helps to take care of social life within the School. The Bible Club adds to the spiritual life of the Apprentice. Journalistic activities revolve around the School newspaper, *THE BROAD A*, and the Apprentice year-book, *THE BINNACLE*. The Alumni Association has been of invaluable aid in promoting a more active spirit in sports and other activities.

Aside from the fact that these few organizations are doing a great job, we hope that the future will bring an increasing interest in other activities around the Apprentice School.







## *The Binnacle*

THE BINNACLE is published annually by the Student Body of the Apprentice School. The yearbook, THE BINNACLE, derives its name from the term employed for the compass and its housing found on a ship.

Jack Smith and Jane Dibble, Advisors

Editor-in-chief and Co-editors  
mapping out various assignments



Because of the shortage of apprentices during World War II, THE BINNACLE was discontinued after 1942, and resumed publication in 1947.

The officers for the 1954 BINNACLE Staff are

Editor-in-Chief	C. W. Jovaras
Business Editor	D. S. Haughton
Class Editors	L. C. Inge, J. E. Hunt
Feature Editor	H. B. Manning
Sports Editor	J. A. Hill
Photographer	W. A. Lee

The complete staff busy on last minute details for the make-up dummy of THE BINNACLE.





## *The Broad "A"*

The Broad A is published monthly by students of the Apprentice School. It first appeared in 1923 as THE APPRENTICE BULLETIN; at that time it was published by the faculty, but later the job was taken over by the students.

Due to lack of support the paper was discontinued for two years, and later reappeared as SHIPBUILDING. This publication also dropped out of circulation for two years.

In 1937 THE BROAD A was born. It appeared at first as a single mimeographed sheet, but later became a printed paper. However, this publication also was discontinued.

Past activities of the BROAD A have frequently failed. A number of times attempts to start its publication resulted in failure, because of lack of interest in a school paper.

In September, 1954, the BROAD A was reborn. Its publication has continued with success up to the present time.

The BROAD A staff at work on the layout of the newspaper before going to press.



Editors preparing various assignments for reporters.



F. A. Harrell, C. W. Jovaras, O. B. Bucklen, H. L. Moses, and E. C. Tison looking over a newly released copy of THE BROAD A.





R. McK. Massenburg is shown receiving an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Apprentice Alumni Association from C. P. Woolwine.



## *The Alumni Association*

The late W. T. Chapman, President of the Alumni Association, is shown addressing the guests at the annual banquet.





## *The Bible Club*

The Apprentice Bible Club is one of the most active clubs in the Apprentice School and by far one of more serious intent. The Club is dedicated to the spiritual development of the Apprentice and achieves much in the molding of character.

One night each week at the dormitory,

students of different faiths gather together in the spirit of Christian fellowship.

Each year an active schedule includes much travel; many speakers are invited to lecture on a variety of topics in relation to the Christian faith.

*Standing:* Bob McKinney, George Clevinger, Bill Tison, Kenneth Richardson, Grady Church. *Kneeling:* Tom Jones, Raymond Stein, Vernon Harris, John Collins, Roger Glover.





## *"Walk by Faith . . . .*

### CHURCHES

Students entering the Apprentice School come from many sections of our country. Boys of every denomination gather in the spirit of brotherhood, working and learning together.

An individual must have faith in every-



. . . . *Not by Sight*"

thing that he sets out to accomplish. To nourish and build this faith, many churches welcome the opportunity to guide the Apprentice in worship.

As a result of this guidance a stronger foundation is provided for today's youth in the hope for a better world through spiritual fulfillment.







## *The Mariners Museum*

Flanked on the south by the James River and surrounded on all other sides by the historic Virginia Peninsula, the Mariners Museum sits within an extensive park and game sanctuary that was founded in 1930 by Mr. Archer M. Huntington.

Educational in purpose and world-wide in scope, its aim is to display the maritime accomplishments of all times and of every nation.

The exhibits have been assembled to present a variety of marine lore ranging from actual small watercraft to scaled replicas of famous ships.

The fireproof building has been twice enlarged as the number of exhibits increased and now possibly houses the most complete collection of maritime equipment in the world.



## *Athletics*

The Apprentice Athletic Association provides each student with the facilities to play varsity sports in basketball, football, baseball and track. It also provides a scheduled league in basketball and baseball between the different departments within the Shipyard. The Apprentice athletic program is so organized as to give everyone an opportunity to take part in sport activities.

There are many things which go into the building of character of an Apprentice and out of these many things the Apprentice Athletic activities help to cultivate men for leadership through participation in athletics. The Apprentice gains along the lines of physical development, healthy recreation, and the most important of all, valuable fellowship.

Through participation in recreation, the Apprentice gains physically and mentally as an active member of the team.







They're off and running at the Apprentice gym and the race ends with the A's scoring 83-78 over Randolph-Macon.

## *Varsity Basketball*

### APPRENTICE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Norfolk Division	68	Apprentice	57
Norfolk Division	90	Apprentice	78
Bridgewater	45	Apprentice	63
Richmond Uni.	104	Apprentice	45
Randolph Macon	53	Apprentice	60
Randolph Macon	78	Apprentice	83
Medical College of Va.	63	Apprentice	76
Medical College of Va.	76	Apprentice	96
Chowan College	79	Apprentice	86
Chowan College	92	Apprentice	94
Wilson Teachers Col.	69	Apprentice	78
Richmond Prof. Inst.	76	Apprentice	96
Westinghouse App.	71	Apprentice	68

*Builders Stage  
2nd-Half Drive  
To Win, 96-76*  
*Apprentice Downs Eagles  
By 63-45, Gains First Win*  
*Builders Defeat R-M  
In Overtime Contest*  
*Apprentice Bags 19 Points Win  
In Row, Beats R-M, 60-53*  
*Apprentice To 8-3 Win*  
*Strider Leads  
Apprentice To  
Easy 13-5 Win*  
*Three Builder  
Players Score  
More Than 20*



*Apprentices Out To Square Record*

**Apprentice  
Clips Chowan**

**APPRENTICE LEADS  
TO TRIUMPH**

**Apprentice Wins, 83-78**

**Benton, Neubaum Spark  
Apprentice To 78-69 Win**

**A'S HIT PEAK  
Castelow, Haskins, Benton  
Lead Builders' Win, 86-79**

*Back row, left to right: R. Holley, R. W. Dibeler, D. B. Pratt, B. W. Ayers, J. W. Brown, E. R. Young, G. H. Wirt, J. J. Pohl, Jr. Front row: R. L. Allen, J. J. Wallace, L. W. Miller, E. R. Neubaum, S. C. Nichols, E. J. McCarthy, F. A. Harrell.*





## *Junior Varsity Basketball*

*Standing:* J. J. Pohl, Jr., J. W. Brown, B. W. Ayers, H. Hinote, D. B. Pratt, G. H. Wirt. *Kneeling:* W. C. Adams, T. A. Caldwell, M. A. Gaylor, R. B. Darnell.



# House League

Hull Drafting Department Team on the left. *Center:* G. E. Lamkin, Assistant to the Director of Education and Training. *Center left:* W. T. Stephenson, Jr., Coach of the Hull Drafting Department Team. *Center right:* Thomas Baird, Coach of the Apprentice Gallery. Apprentice Gallery Team on the right. *Front row, left to right:* Hedgepeth, Pollock, Barron, Chapman, Silva, Dotson, Crosswell, Haughton, Lanier, and Johnson. *Back row, left to right:* Heath and Anastasia (referees), Bucklin, Moses, Hanics, Mathews, Stephenson, Lankin, Baird, Rose, Lassiter, Wright, Vann, Glover, and Pollock.



Sheet Metal Team on the left. *Center:* G. E. Lamkin, Assistant to the Director of Education and Training. *Center left:* Jack Smith, Business Manager, Apprentice Athletics. *Center right:* S. A. Hickey, Assistant Director of Education and Training. Fitters-Boilermakers Team on the right. *Front row, left to right:* Austin (referee), Shrieves, Tison, Tingle, Morris, Jones, McCormick, Shields, Haynes, and Martin (referee). *Back row, left to right:* Chalmers (coach), Yates, Barnes, Cullers, Wallace, Smith, Lamkin, Hickey, Ivey, Drake, Church, Woolard, Miller, Morris, and Rich (coach).



Electricians Team on left. *Center left:* E. E. Heath, Umpire. *Center right:* M. J. Anastasia, Referee. Machine Shops Team on the right. *Front row, left to right:* Phillips, Whitehead, Stephens, Hurst, Watson, Ophiem, Smith, and Flinchum. *Back row, left to right:* Sanders, Whitney, Sandstrom, Heath, Anastasia, Meredith, McGlothlin, Hargraves, and Richardson.



Engineering Drafting Team on the left. *Center:* G. E. Lamkin and Referee Martin. *Extreme right:* M. R. Cutchins, Coach of Pipe Shop Team on the right. *Back row, left to right:* Williams, Collins, Stergin, Crockett, Lamkin, Martin, Campbell, Nixon, Beachum, Ball, and Cutchins, the coach. *Front row, left to right:* M. Parker, C. Parker, Reynolds, Sample, Williams, Pendleton, Morrow, Hill, Ball, and Armstrong.





# Bill Castelow's Hurling, Strider's Hitting Lead Apprentices Gets 6 In 1... Builders End Season Taking Braves, 6-4 Win 3rd Straight; Builders Win 3rd Straight;

*Top:* B. Hammonds, J. Harwood, B. Hulin, M. Parker, D. Honeycutt. *Middle:*  
 R. Shreves, B. Bowden, F. Ellis, T. Latham, J. Odell, A. Norman, J. Burns  
 (Coach). *Front:* F. Collier, R. Strider, B. Blowe, T. Jones, B. Clark.





## Baseball Jav- Vee

Apprentice J V's — *Front row, left to right:* Church, Fiskus, Collins, Harris, L. Armstrong. *Back row, left to right:* Wright, E. Ball, Sanders, E. L. Ball, Bales, Ellis, Rich, Coach. *Missing from picture:* C. Armstrong, Haynes, Darnell, Hill.



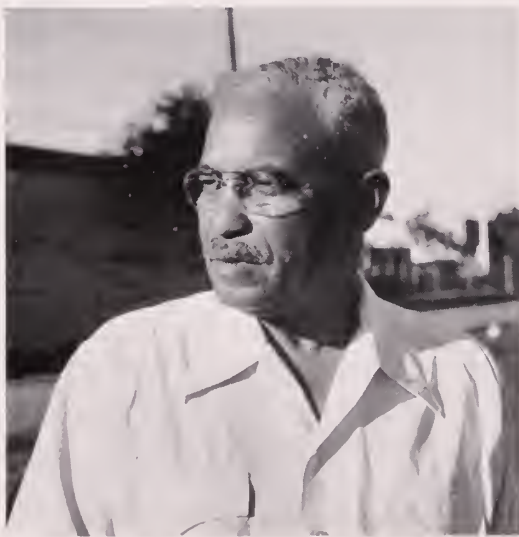
## Varsity Softball

Apprentice — *Seated, left to right:* Cundill, Shrevies, Wallace, Bowden, Hargraves. *Standing, left to right:* Church, Stinnett, Brown, Hass, Capt. Howard, Mgr. Webb. *Missing from picture:* Hurst, Hammonds, Morrow, Frishkern, Hill, McKenny, Glover, Wirt, Reed.



## *Our Coaches*

*Last row: R. E. Bryant, A. C. Marshall. First row: J. J. Lambiotte, A. M. Forbes, J. L. Landis, A. J. Madsen.*



*W. H. Cumber  
Trainer*



## *Varsity Football*

*First row, left to right:* Hurst, Brumback, Barnes, A. Phillips, W. R. Phillips, Davis, Harrell, Girton, Burris, Blasingame, Nixon. *Second row, left to right:* Collins, J. Smith, Hill, Campbell, Rassman, Sutherland, Richardson, Coffin, Schooler, Stephens, Sanders. *Third row, left to right:* Gaylor, King, Wilson, Vick, Williams, Joyner, Q. Smith, Haigler, Ellis, Robbins, Healy. *Fourth row, left to right:* Beeler, Yorke, Cundiff, Shrieves, Harrison, Brown, Cickavage, Long, Dibeler. *Fifth row, left to right:* Collins, Moses, Welch, Vann, Haughton, Pratt, Coach Madsen, Coach Bryant. *Sixth row, left to right:* Coach Marshall, Coach Lambiotte, Coach Landis.







Co-captain Gus Harrell presenting a bouquet of flowers to June Hubbard, Queen of Homecoming.



The queen and her court.



Cheerleaders D. Parker, Ed Tison, June Hubbard, Deno Jovaras.

## Homecoming

With the aid of the Apprentice Alumni Association and the all-clear signal from the local weatherman, Homecoming Day usually succeeds in being the biggest event in the Apprentice year.

Posters splash the message; the girls of glamour rally quickly, and a queen emerges with her court.

Dance plans are mapped, and the "tux" is aired. The team is polished and ready. The day arrives, the battle is fought, the queen is crowned, and one side comes away cheering. But whatever the outcome, the excitement has made it worthwhile for another year.

Action, hot and heavy, at Homecoming Night game.

Team in practice for the Homecoming game.

Team takes time out to pose with the beauties.

Apprentice on way for a score at the Homecoming game.



## *Features*

An Apprentice will always remember the off-days in his life at the Apprentice School: those days that breathe with unending activity.

Away from the rigors of shop and class, it is a downhill coast for some, and for others it is a beach party, date, or a dance.

The Dorm is the mecca through which the free life flows, a family of chums trying to figure out a better way of doing nothing, and leaving nothing undone.





# *Binnacle*



Mrs. J. C. Meredith, Jr.



Miss Shirley Coleman



Miss Patricia Ann Cahill

# *Beauties*

Miss Sybil Merritt



Miss Pricilla Seaboldt



Miss Evanne Outten





*An informal peek-in on the*



*Spring Formal week-end.*





*Now is the time for all*





*good friends . . . . .*



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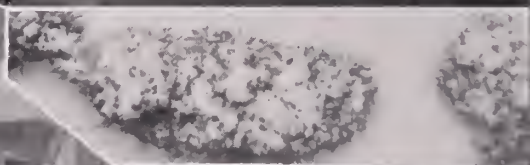


*the aid of the party*





. . . . . and what better



party than a Christmas Party.







## *The Annual Monogram Club Banquet*



E. R. Neubaum, Captain of the Apprentice Varsity Basketball team, receiving his letter from Coach Bob Holley.

J. A. Burns, Baseball Coach, presenting J. D. Harwood, Captain of the team, with his letter.

M. G. Davis, Co-captain of the Varsity Football team, receiving his letter from Coach A. C. Marshall.



Ed Tison and Deno Jovaras receiving Cheerleader Awards from Mel Davis, Captain of the Apprentice Football team.



Jack C. Smith, Master of Ceremonies, introducing the various guests of honor.



# Roster of Apprentices

## ROSTER OF APPRENTICES

ADAMS, Eugene Graham ..... Winchester, Va.  
 ADAMS, Joseph Robert ..... Pungo, N. C.  
 ADAMS, William Clay ..... Pine Knot, Ky.  
 ADCOCK, James Larry ..... Wadesboro, N. C.  
 AKERS, Lawrence James ..... Suffolk, Va.  
 ALDRIDGE, Charles Lindsey .... Hopewell, Va.  
 ALDRIDGE, Herbert Marshall .. Hopewell, Va.  
 ALLEN, Robert Lee ..... Newport News, Va.  
 ALLISON, Samuel Dudley, Jr. .. Newport News, Va.  
 ANDREWS, James Forrest .. Hot Springs, Va.  
 APPERSON, Norris Edward .... Newport News, Va.  
 APSLEY, John Palace ..... Locust Hill, Va.  
 ARMENTROUT, Robert Curtis ... Newport News, Va.  
 ARMSTRONG, Cecil Boyd ..... Hot Springs, Va.  
 ARMSTRONG, Walter Ennis .... Hot Springs, Va.  
 ATKINSON, Albert Vernon ..... Warwick, Va.  
 AUSTIN, Robert Lee ..... Lewisburg, West Va.  
 AYERS, Billy Wayne ..... Apalachicola, Fla.  
 BABCOCK, William Earl ..... Ashland, Va.  
 BAGGETT, Frank Alton ..... St. Pauls, N. C.  
 BALDERSON, William Glenmore .. Tappahannock, Va.  
 BALES, Thomas Theodore .... Newport News, Va.  
 BALL, Elmo Lee ..... Covington, Va.  
 BALL, Elwood Sheridan ..... Covington, Va.  
 BALL, Sidney Adrian ..... Council, Va.  
 BANE, Franklin Delano ..... Warwick, Va.  
 BARNES, Dallas James ..... Roanoke Rapids, N. C.  
 BARNES, Norwood Ashley, Jr. ... Whiteville, N. C.  
 BARR, Ramon Paul ..... Messick, Va.  
 BARRETT, Robert Sidney ..... Franklin, Va.  
 BARRICK, David Lane ..... Wake, Va.

BARRON, James Roland ..... Clarksdale, Miss.  
 BAUMGARDNER, Robert Sidney .. Pheobus, Va.  
 BAZZARRE, William Ruston .... Covington, Va.  
 BEACHAM, William Thomas, III .. Elizabeth City, N. C.  
 BEALE, Harold Glenn ..... Hampton, Va.  
 BECK, James Phillip, Jr. .... Steelton, Pa.  
 BECKER, David Vincent ..... Cumberland, Md.  
 BEELER, Richard Allen ..... Riverton, Va.  
 BELCHER, Robert Keith ..... Cairo, Ga.  
 BENNETT, Daniel Webster, Jr. ... Hampton, Va.  
 BENTON, Ray Thomas, Jr. .... Warwick, Va.  
 BLANKS, William Earl ..... Hampton, Va.  
 BLASINGAME, Leon Clyde ..... Camp Hill, Ala.  
 BLEVINS, Manley Walter ..... Troutdale, Va.  
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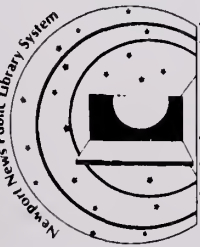




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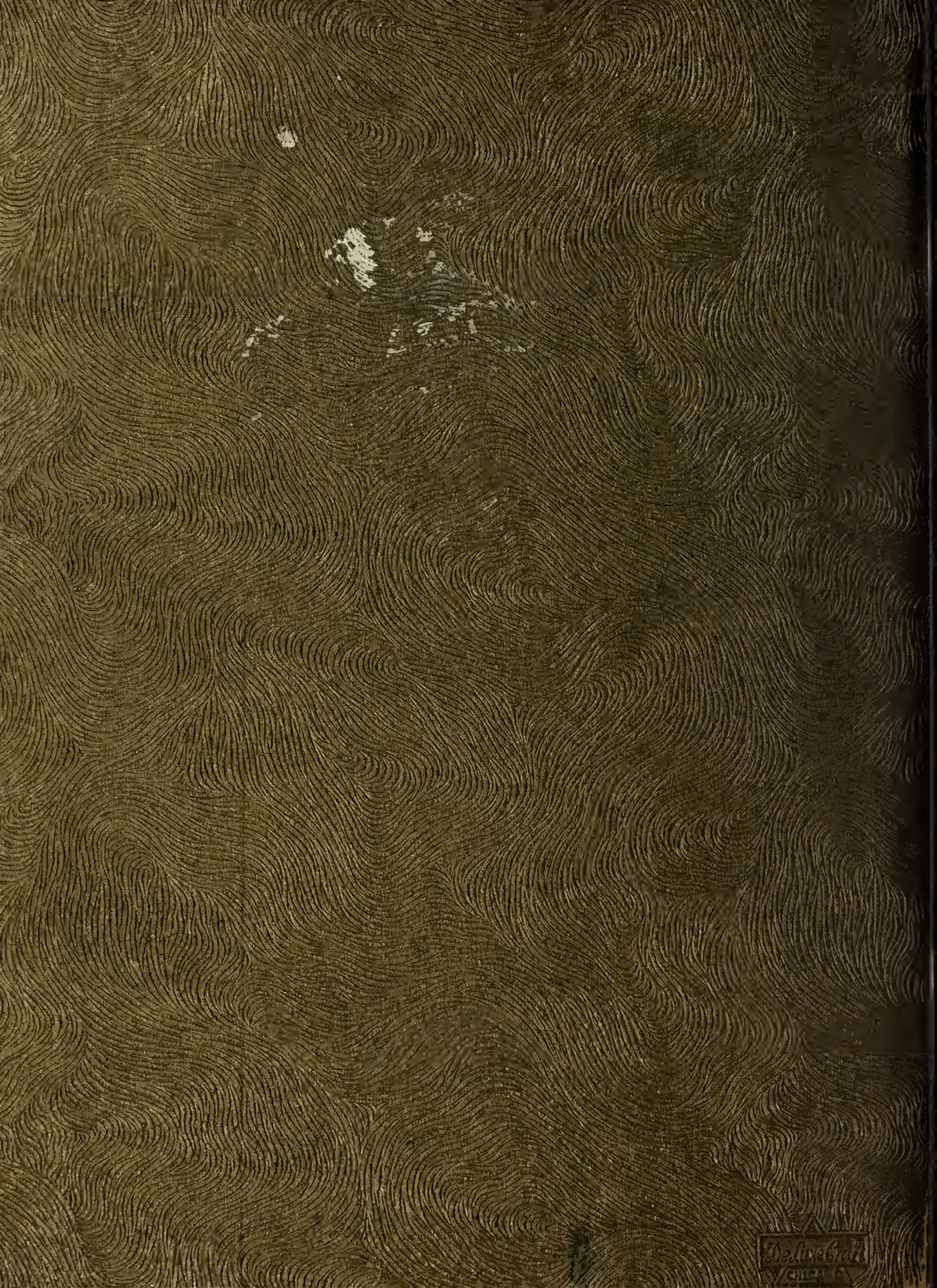
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